

# ***Proposed Bill No. 5299***

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I'm in favor of the proposed bill: to facilitate prompt medicinal response to an epileptic seizure to certain children attending public and nonpublic schools in the event that a qualified school nurse is not present to administer the required medication in a timely manner by authorizing a trained unlicensed surrogate to administer the medication.

Having a trained professional, ie. coach, teacher, secretary, principal, give the medicine would save time and stop a seizure before complications set it. It would also save the child's school mates the anguish of seeing their friend's prolonged seizure. This is a simple step that would help so much.

Sincere appreciation for all your hard work,

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